



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor**  
**Michael W. Reed, Commissioner**

December 22, 2009

Re: Local Bridge "Call for Projects"

Dear County Commissioners:

This letter is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local bridge projects which are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Marion County is located totally within the urbanized area of the Indianapolis MPO; hence, it is not eligible; the other 91 counties are eligible. Each of the eligible counties for the Local Bridge program has been assigned to one district. See the attached list for your county's assigned district.

Eligible counties must electronically submit applications to INDOT Local Contracts Manager, [mcales@indot.in.gov](mailto:mcales@indot.in.gov). **INDOT must receive application(s) by midnight on February 22, 2010.** Project selections will be made on April 28, 2010.

An applicant may submit application(s) for new projects, in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application and completed score sheet. See attachment. Funds are available for new projects to go to construction in federal fiscal year 2013. Requests for additional funds will not change the current schedule for those projects. See page 8 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria.

Applications from counties which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	<a href="mailto:jspear@indot.in.gov">jspear@indot.in.gov</a>
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260)969-8277	<a href="mailto:darmstrong@indot.in.gov">darmstrong@indot.in.gov</a>
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	(317) 467-3973	<a href="mailto:safzaal@indot.in.gov">safzaal@indot.in.gov</a>
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	(219) 325-7564	<a href="mailto:mblansett@indot.in.gov">mblansett@indot.in.gov</a>
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	<a href="mailto:bfischvogt@indot.in.gov">bfischvogt@indot.in.gov</a>
Vincennes	Jaclyn Foote	(812) 895-7393	<a href="mailto:jfoote@indot.in.gov">jfoote@indot.in.gov</a>

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website  
(<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list of assigned INDOT district).
2. Inventory of Local Bridge projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.
3. Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) list of eligible bridges.
4. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document
5. Bridge Score Sheet

Each LPA must designate an Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.

Based upon the current inventory of Local Bridge projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$20,000,000 in federal funds, which will be allocated by INDOT's geographical districts based on the area of structurally deficient bridges. The approximate amount available to each district is listed below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$ 4,700,000
Fort Wayne	\$ 1,480,000
Greenfield	\$ 3,200,000
LaPorte	\$ 2,160,000
Seymour	\$ 3,140,000
Vincennes	\$ 5,320,000

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

Sincerely,



Jodi M. Coblentz  
Manager  
Local Program Assistance Office

## ELIGIBLE COUNTIES FOR LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Benton	C
Boone	C
Clay	C
Clinton	C
Fountain	C
Hendricks	C
Montgomery	C
Owen	C
Parke	C
Putnam	C
Tippecanoe	C
Vermillion	C
Vigo	C
Warren	C
Adams	F
Allen	F
Dekalb	F
Elkhart	F
Grant	F
Huntington	F
Kosciusko	F
Lagrange	F
Miami	F
Noble	F
Steuben	F
Wabash	F
Wells	F
Whitley	F
Blackford	G
Delaware	G
Fayette	G
Hamilton	G
Hancock	G
Henry	G
Howard	G
Jay	G
Madison	G
Randolph	G
Rush	G

<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Shelby	G
Tipton	G
Union	G
Wayne	G
Carroll	L
Cass	L
Fulton	L
Jasper	L
Lake	L
La Porte	L
Marshall	L
Newton	L
Porter	L
Pulaski	L
Saint Joseph	L
Starke	L
White	L
Bartholomew	S
Brown	S
Clark	S
Dearborn	S
Decatur	S
Floyd	S
Franklin	S
Harrison	S
Jackson	S
Jefferson	S
Jennings	S
Johnson	S
Monroe	S
Morgan	S
Ohio	S
Ripley	S
Scott	S
Switzerland	S
Washington	S
Crawford	V
Daviess	V
Dubois	V
Gibson	V

<u>County</u>	<u>Assigned INDOT District*</u>
Greene	V
Knox	V
Lawrence	V
Martin	V
Orange	V
Perry	V
Pike	V
Posey	V
Spencer	V
Sullivan	V
Vanderburgh	V
Warrick	V

\*District

C	Crawfordsville
F	Fort Wayne
G	Greenfield
L	La Porte
S	Seymour
V	Vincennes